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Applicant: Pascal MELLOTT
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Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A Two Month Extension of Time, to and including December 17, 2002, is requested for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 17, 2002.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$400.00 for the Two Month Extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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